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In re Application of:

Hans-Peter Josel et al.

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For: Oligomeric Carrier Molecules with  
Defined Incorporated Marker  
Groups and Haptens

Examiner: Maurie Garcia Baker, Ph.D.

Group Art Unit No.: 1639

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	D6	Scott, Diane; Nitecki, Danute E.; Kindler, Hedy; and Goodman, Joel W., "Immunogenicity of Biotinylated Hapten - Avidin Complexes", <i>Molecular Immunology</i> , <b>1984</b> , Vol. 21, No. 11, pp. 1055-1060.

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